

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION
Minutes
June 13, 2018

Members Present: Sara Moline
Karen Askin
Liliane Blom
Derrick Douglass
Howard Faulkner
Gary Gill
Tim Nixon

Members Absent: Mary Baltimore
Therese Capal
George McHugh

Councilmember Present: Mark Pierzchala

Staff Present: Betty Wisda, Andy Lett

Other: Patricia Dubroof

Sara Moline, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Black-Eyed Susan Room at Rockville City Hall.

Re: Introduction of Applicant for Cultural Arts Commission

Patricia Dubroof described her arts background and her interest to serve as a member of the Cultural Arts Commission.

Re: Approval of the Minutes

The Cultural Arts Commission unanimously approved the minutes for the May 9, 2018 meeting.

Re: Chairperson's Report

Sara Moline reported that she attended several arts events in the Metropolitan Washington area.

Re: Councilmember Report

Councilmember Mark Pierzchala reported that the Mayor and Council attended the ceremony for recognition of Paul Waclo who carved the tree stump at Horizon Hill Park.

Re: Staff Report

Betty Wisda reported the following items.

1. Paul Waclo completed the tree carving art project at Horizon Hill Park on June 6. A ceremony attended by the Mayor and Council, the Cultural Arts Commissioners, neighborhood residents, Paul Waclo, Recreation and Parks

Department staff and Public Works Department staff was held on June 7. Rockville Channel 11 staff taped the tree carving art project throughout the fabrication phase, conducted interviews with key people involved with the art project and captured highlights at the ceremony

2. Rockville Concert Band under the direction of Douglas Pierce and the Rockville Chorus under the direction of Bryan Seith performed a concert for the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 28 in Rockville Town Square.
3. Under the direction of Bryan Seith, the Rockville Chorus performed “A Spring Concert of Songs Composed by Women” on May 20 at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre.

Re: Task Force/Committee Updates

Art in Public Places

No Report.

Culture and Entertainment Plan

No Report.

Re: Arts and Culture in Rockville Study

The Cultural Arts Commission reviewed and commented on the draft Request for Proposal for the Arts and Culture in Rockville Study. The Mayor and Council has allocated \$50,000 for an Arts and Culture in Rockville Study in the approved Fiscal Year 2019 Operating Budget.

Re: Old Business

None.

Re: New Business

None.

Re: Announcements

Derrick Douglass informed the Cultural Arts Commissioners that he will be submitting a letter of resignation since he is moving out of the City of Rockville.

Re: Next Meeting

The next meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12 in the Black-Eyed Susan Room at Rockville City Hall.

Re: Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.